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- Amendment (20 pages)
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 Serial No. : 09/843,589
 For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING INTERACTIVE PROGRAMMING AND
 ADVERTISEMENTS IN INTERACTIVE BROADCAST SYSTEMS
 Filed : April 25, 2001
 Examiner : YIMAM, Harun M.
 Art Unit : 2611

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Total claims	40	Minus	40 =	0 x	\$50(25)	= \$0
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of November 16, 2005, please amend the above-
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16.